



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor : Peter Damron  
Application No. : 09/679,434  
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Docket : SUN-P5369  
Title : System and Method for Scheduling Instructions to  
Maximize Outstanding Prefetches and Loads  
  
Group/Art Unit : 2124  
Examiner : Lawrence J. Shrader

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the corresponding Remarks.